

**DECEMBER 2, 2007**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 TODAY THERE WILL BE A  
 SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
 SAINT MONICA'S SCHOOL

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/  
Mt 24:37-44
- Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Mass Intentions**

- Monday, December 3 Francis Xavier, priest**  
8:30 a.m. Catherine Beckerley (SI) 90th Birthday
- Tuesday, December 4 Advent Weekday**  
**John of Damascus, bishop, doctor**  
8:30 a.m. Jean and J.B. Goyhenetche (D)
- Wednesday, December 5 Advent Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. Alice Casassa (D)
- Thursday, December 6 Advent Weekday**  
**Nicholas, bishop**  
8:30 a.m. Lucia Chung (SI)
- Friday, December 7 Ambrose, bishop, doctor**  
8:30 a.m. José Rosales (SI) 50th Birthday
- Saturday, December 8**  
**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**  
8:30 a.m. Manuelita Sanchez (D)  
5:00 p.m. Frank Cardinale (D)

**MUSIC FOR  
 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Prelude: Improvisation on "Ad te levavi"

Communion: Improvisation on  
"Dominus dabit"

Postlude: Improvisation on  
"Veni Emmanuel"

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 8 / 9**

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| <b>5:00 p.m.</b>        | <b>8:00 a.m.</b>          | <b>10:30 a.m.</b>  |
| B. Barromeo             | N. Hart                   | L. Foronda         |
| L. Davis                | N. Estonina               | F. Mafalda         |
| M. Hanley               | J. Derderian              | O. McCabe          |
| C. Hemenway             | F. Williams               | N. Concon          |
| Tony Maurovich (Lector) | Mike Guglielmino (Lector) | Tom Raher (Lector) |



**TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE RECTORY.**

Mr/Mrs Mr Mrs Ms: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle one) Last Name First Name/s

Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Change of information \_\_\_\_\_ Moving, please remove \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing list only, no envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN OUR PARISH

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Greene\*Justin Estabillo  
Inez Denegri\*Stella Tognoli\*Mary Chan  
Steve Parker\*Maureen Parker\*Gloria Wu  
Teresa Spremich\*Elizabeth Canapary  
Bruno Foronda\*Mick McKeon\*Anne Bagdonas  
Mario Balistreri\*Tess Sagum Borromeo

### OUR SYMPATHY

To the families of:  
JUANITA ASADON  
and  
REYNALD HUERTAS

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for November 18th was: \$4,592.50  
The collection for November 25th was: \$3,967.50  
The collection for the  
Campaign for Human Development was:  
\$1,682.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

### PARISH COUNCIL

Four of our veteran Parish Council Members, Cathy Calvo, Nancy Ferdon, Dana Perrigan and Oliver McCabe have completed two terms on the Parish Council. We are grateful for their dedicated service. Nominations are now being accepted for the open positions on the Parish Council. Please submit your nominations to the rectory: 751-5275.

### SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

Santa's Secret Shop will be open for a special shopping opportunity in the Small Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass **TODAY**. This event is sponsored by members of the Saint Monica School Parent's Club. It's a nice way to help kids enjoy shopping for Christmas for all the members of their family, friends, and of course, their favorite teacher. *Come and join the fun!*

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR  
CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR  
SAINT MONICA'S THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

### HOLY DAY

On Saturday, December 8th, the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, there will only be one Mass for the Holy Day at 8:30 a.m. The evening Mass will be for the Second Sunday of Advent.

**There will NOT be an 11:00 a.m. Mass**

THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISM CLASS IN DECEMBER

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### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to help with the expense of decorating our church for the Christmas season, please drop your donation in the Sunday collection, or bring it to the rectory. *Thank you*

### SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



The SFFD's annual collection of toys for the needy will begin **today** and last through **December 23rd**. If you would like to participate, please bring a **new, unwrapped** toy, and place it in the collection barrel at the door near the parking lot side of the church.

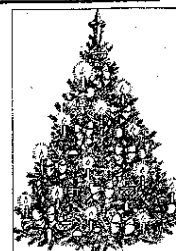
### GIVING TREE

Saint Monica's will begin this Christmas season with our traditional Giving Tree. On December 8th, and 9th, a large tree will be put in the sanctuary with ornaments that list suggested gifts for the needy. Please take an ornament home and return the gifts to the church on Sunday, December 16th. When your gift is brought in, please make sure that it is new and unwrapped. Gift certificates from Safeway, Toys-R-Us, K-Mart and Walmart also make good gifts. Please remember to **attach the ornament to the top of the package**, so that we know who the package is for. RH (Richmond Hills) and GH (Guerero House) have closed, therefore will **not** be on the recipient list.

### ST. MONICA'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

In keeping with a Saint Monica tradition started last year, a large, undecorated Christmas tree will be placed in the sanctuary. We would like to ask you to help decorate it. Please bring an ornament to Mass on December 23rd or 24th to represent you or your family.

*It will be our Parish "Family" Christmas Tree!*



### LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, **December 4th**, 7:30 p.m.  
Joint Parish Council and Finance Committee meeting in the rectory  
Tuesday, **December 18th**, 7:00 p.m.  
School Christmas Program in the Church